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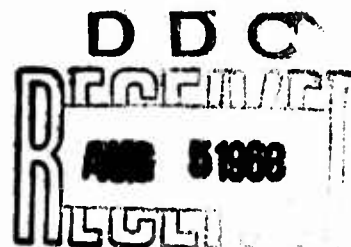
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Ending 30 April 1968, RCS CSFOR-65 (R1)

THRU: Commanding Officer, US Army Support Command, Cam Ranh Bay,  
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development,  
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1. Section 1. Operations: Significant Activities.

a. General. During the reporting period, all directorates of the depot were involved in operations for a period of 90 days.

b. Directorate of Administration.

(1) Awards and Decorations. 212 awards were processed during the reporting period (see Incl 1).

(2) Strength at the beginning of the quarter (1 February) was 5,213, and at the end of the quarter (30 April) was 4,820.

(3) Personnel Assignments and Rotations. Captain Charles R. Rhyne replaced Captain Jack H. Turner as assistant adjutant. MSG John C. Wood replaced SFC Aubrey Allen as Admin Supervisor. SSG Richard H. Jones replaced SSG Frank Gannon as PSNCO. SSG Jerome W. Jantzi replaced SSG Raymond L. Richards as Admin NCO. SP4 Ralph Gregory occupied the vacant position of PIO clerk. SP4 Bruce V. Wingfield occupied the vacant position of Special Actions Clerk. SP4 William Hysell replaced SP5 James Diamond as personnel specialist. SGT Denis Higgins replaced SP5 Gary Luchsinger as NCOIC, Classified Repository. SP5 Theodore Satchell replaced SP5 Robert Connors as Classified Repository Clerk. PFC Larry Santiago replaced SP4 Dewey Rutledge as multilith operator. SP4 Dewey Rutledge replaced SP5 William Sweet as Message Center Mail Clerk. SP5 James Bastarache replaced SP5 Patrick Murphy as Orders Clerk.

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- (4) Casualties. 0
- (5) Promotions. 23 promotions were made in grades E6 - E9 (see Incl 2).
- (6) Reenlistments. Reenlistment rates for the quarter were: Career RA 100%, 1st term RA 47.6%, AUS 1.7%, ARNG 0% (see Incl 3).
- (7) Savings Bonds. 83.6% of all eligibles participated in the Savings Bond Program (see Incl 4).
- (8) Mail. 11,005 pieces of official mail were distributed (see Incl 5).
- (9) Courts-Martial. 18 Special Courts and 10 Summary Courts were conducted (see Incl 6).
- (10) Chaplain Activities. Religious services were provided by all the battalion chaplains and the Depot Chaplain. On Ash Wednesday, Catholic church services were conducted in the Heavy Equipment Maintenance Shop. Character Guidance classes were conducted by the battalion chaplains, with E6's and above receiving written orientations. The new Depot Staff Chaplain, MAJ Clark, arrived on 25 March 1968, to replace Chaplain (MAJ) Cusma, who departed this station on 26 March 1968.
- (11) Visitors. During the period 1 February through 30 April 1968, the Depot was host to 14 distinguished visitors (see Incl 7).
- (12) Civic Actions. (a) Completed projects. Clothing for 200 children has been donated to the Ba Yen school. A dispensary was constructed in Cam Ranh Village with materials provided by the Depot. Material assistance contributed to the additions of classrooms and playground equipment for both the Cam Ranh Village School and the Sao Mai orphanage.  
  
(b) Projects presently being worked on. A road and culvert is being constructed at the My Than School. The priests home and church in Hoa Yen are now being constructed through the assistance of Depot men and material.  
  
(c) Continuing Projects. Food and water is continually being provided to the Van Tu, Ba Ngoi, and Hoa Yen Orphanages. More than \$600.00 was contributed by men of the Depot for the Tet Aggression Relief Project. Efforts of Depot Personnel have amounted to approximately 350 man days and material costing approximately \$1000.00.

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c. Directorate of Security, Intelligence, Plans and Training.

(1) The following mission realignments occurred during the period covered in this report.

(a) Main Support Company (63rd Maint Bn) formerly assigned to Nha Trang Subarea Command, APO 96240, was assigned to the US Army Depot, Cam Ranh Bay, APO 96312 with attachment to the 69th Maint Bn, APO 96312, and further attached to Nha Trang Subarea Command, effective 15 February 1968, with no change in mission or duty station.

(b) The 136th Maintenance Company (LT)(DS) was released from assignment with the Tuy Hoa Subarea Command, APO 96316, and assigned to US Army Depot, Cam Ranh Bay, APO 96312, with attachment to the 69th Maint Bn, APO 96312, and further attached to Tuy Hoa Subarea Command. No change in mission or duty station.

(c) The 205th Ordnance Platoon (Amno) was released from assignment to this command and attachment to the 191st Ordnance Bn, APO 96312, and reassigned to the US Army Support Command, Da Nang (Prov), effective 25 February 1968.

(d) The 56th Heavy Material Supply Company, formerly attached to the 278th Supply and Service Bn, APO 96312, was reassigned to the US Army Support Command, Da Nang (Prov), effective 9 March 1968.

(e) The 578th GS Company (LT Equip Maint), formerly attached to the 69th Maintenance Bn of this command departed on PCS to US Army Support Command, Da Nang (Prov) on 15 April 1968. 3 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer and 152 Enlisted men accompanied the unit. The mission of the unit is to provide maintenance support for ICTZ.

(2) All other elements deployed or remained deployed in support of combat operations during the reporting period are shown in inclosure 8.

(3) An organizational listing reflecting all organic, assigned and attached units is shown in inclosure 9.

(4) Personnel Assignments and Rotations. SFC Hurley Davis Jr. assumed the duties of Security Operations Sergeant. MSG Marlin C. McCoy replaced SFC Harry L. McCoy as Plans and Training Sergeant. Prior to his departure SFC McCoy was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. 1LT Hagan assumed the duties of Air Delivery Officer. SGM Richard K.M. Moku replaced Sergeant Major Milarm Arnold as Depot Operations Sergeant Major.

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The Bronze Star Medal was awarded to SGM Arnold prior to his departure. 2LT Lawrence T. Becker replaced 1LT Trent C Anderson as Plans and Training Officer and Staff Historian. Sergeant Solomon J. Numair, Chief Draftsman, departed on PCS to CONUS. Prior to departure he was awarded the US Army Depot Certificate of Achievement. Captain John W. Prushing, who departed on PCS, was replaced by Major Steven G. Beebe as Director of Security, Intelligence Plans and Training and Depot Acting Inspector General.

(5) Security. (a) During the month of February 1968, the US Army Depot lost part of the military police support and was committed to furnish guards on a 15 day monthly basis with other commands at Cam Ranh Bay, for the Village and Transformer site. In March 1968, the Depot was committed to furnish a Security Guard Force for the Cam Ranh Bay Bridge during the hours of darkness on a rotation basis with other commands.

(b) The number of personnel security actions processed by this directorate during the past quarter decreased from the last. Processing has increased during the month of April with new arrivals coming in country. The numbers (by type) of personnel security actions processed by this directorate during the reporting period are as follows: Of the Validations processed, 23 were Top Secret and 78 were Secret. There were 23 National Agency Checks and 78 Confidential Clearances Granted.

(c) There were thirteen (13) Counterintelligence Inspections conducted within subordinate elements of this command during this reporting period. The "no deficiencies" results achieved by the inspected units are attributed to an aggressive Security and Intelligence Program implemented by this command.

(d) Physical Security Surveys are being conducted throughout the Depot to determine sabotage threats and to improve the physical security posture.

(6) Intelligence. (a) As differs from the last quarter, the secure atmosphere enjoyed by personnel stationed at Cam Ranh Bay was shattered on 31 January and again on 4 March. The first incident involved a member of VC UDT entering the harbor from the west and placing an explosive charge on the anchor chain of the POL tanker PELIKAN resulting in extensive damage to the bow of the ship. The second incident occurred during mid-evening on 4 March when the Cam Ranh Air Base received 26 rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle fire resulting in the destruction of a limited amount of fuel bladders, fuel drums and pallets. Since the last attack on 4 March, there have been no further attempts made on the peninsula, and enemy activity in all of Cam Ranh City has decreased considerably. This is largely due to increased defensive measures initiated by FVMAF. The Director of

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Security, Intelligence, Plans and Training continues to publish the weekly Intelligence Summary in order to keep Depot personnel well abreast of the enemy situation.

(b) "Operation Induce" provided no significant developments again this quarter. Renewed efforts have been placed on this program to induce sympathizers to relay valuable information to FWMAF.

(c) The weather had no adverse effects on the mission of this command for this quarter. The high winds reported last quarter have all but diminished. High temperatures ranged in the mid 90's with low temperatures in the mid 70's. Rainfall for the quarter has been negligible.

(7) Plans. (a) There were no new plans published during the reporting period. Old plans were reviewed resulting in the revision and up-dating of the Ground Defense Plan and FSA Contingency Plan.

(b) During the period, unit moves, deployment of men teams to forward support areas, were made.

(8) Training. (a) During this reporting period there were six training inspections conducted of subordinate units by personnel assigned to the Training Section, Directorate of Security, Intelligence, Plans and Training. The units inspected were as follows:

1. INHC, 262d Quartermaster Battalion.
2. 525th Quartermaster Company.
3. Headquarters 96th Supply & Service Battalion.
4. 109th Quartermaster Company.
5. 548th Supply Company.
6. 136th Lt Maintenance Company.

(b) It is mentioned at this point that this command's training inspections are scheduled by the calendar year and that there had been seven inspections performed during the month of January, which were reported in the preceding Operational Report - Lessons Learned.



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(c) During the month of February the training section of this directorate received an inspection from a representative of the ACoFS, AF&O, US Army Support Command, Cam Ranh Bay. All areas of the training program were covered at this time and the verbal remarks were complimentary at the conclusion of the inspection. A written report has not been received at this time.

(d) The Replacement Training Program conducted by US Army Support Command, Cam Ranh Bay, has proved very effective during this reporting period. In addition to providing an instructor and assistant instructor for the classes on Mines and Booby Traps and Sentry Duty, the commitment for instructing a class on Prisoners of War and Detainee Handling was levied to this command. The block of instruction on Mines and Booby Traps is presented weekly by the EDD Section, 191st Ordnance Battalion by experienced, qualified demolition specialists. The remaining two classes are rotated to the remaining four battalions subordinate to this headquarters and Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 504th Field Depot on a six week basis. The new instructors are interviewed by personnel of this training section approximately ten days prior to presenting their first class and are thoroughly briefed on the instruction they are to present.

(e) During this reporting period a new recurring report concerning the Replacement Training Program was instituted by higher headquarters. The report will be a monthly comparison of the amount of personnel replacements received within the command and the number that have attended the Replacement Training Program. Implementing instructions have been distributed to the major subordinate organizations of this command and the first report is due at this headquarters 2 May 1968.

(f) Since the first presentation of the combined Peninsula Replacement Training Program, this command has had a total of eight hundred and seventeen (817) personnel attend.

(g) During this reporting period, one of the subordinate units of this command, the 360th Transportation Company, has been issued the M-16 Rifle to replace the M-14. Necessary coordination was immediately effected by this activity between the unit and Headquarters, Subarea Command, Cam Ranh Bay, for the availability of the small arms range for extensive firing of the newly acquired weapon for the purpose of familiarization and zeroing-in of each individual's assigned weapon.

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(h) Requests have been received from major subordinate organizations for assistance in obtaining the use of the heavy weapons range operated by the Air Force Base, Cam Ranh Bay. Coordination has been effected by this activity with the 12th Air Police Squadron for the battalions to fire their grenade launchers, M-79 and rocket launchers, 3.5 for familiarization. Through proper advance planning and notification, the battalions can assemble all personnel from their subordinate units required to familiarize with the weapons and only one day of firing is necessary.

(i) During this reporting period there were numerous selected training programs initiated and quotas levied to the major subordinate organizations of this command. A few of the more notable programs that were enacted and completed during this period are as follows:

Unit Armorer Training for the M-16 Rifle.  
Drivers Training Program for Heavy Vehicles.  
Field Sanitation Training.  
Project Counter III (PLL and Unit Supply Training).

(j) Two major training programs were initiated. The Heavy Equipment Training Program is being conducted by the 19th Engineer Brigade, located at Dong Ba Thin, and offers training on the D7E Tractor, the 280M Tractor, the Grader, and the 20 Ton Crane (RT). The 278th Supply and Service Battalion, in particular, has taken advantage of this training program. Due to the nature of NCR 500 Operators and Supervisors training program, the 69th Maintenance Battalion (GS) is filling all quotas assigned to this command for the course.

(k) During the month of February, correspondence was received from higher headquarters requesting the areas and corresponding Military Occupational Skills in which this command would be capable of training Local Vietnamese Nationals. All major subordinate commands responded favorably to this proposed program and an extensive reply was forwarded to Headquarters, US Army Support Command.

(l) During this reporting period, a command letter was distributed to all major subordinate commands with a current copy of training films available to the command through the 69th Signal Detachment. With the knowledge that the majority of classroom training conducted throughout the command is being presented during daylight hours utilizing the unit's outdoor theater, this activity suggested that to take full advantage of the films offered training classes could be scheduled in the evening hours just prior to the showing of the regular commercial--type film feature for the night. Training films could be utilized to full advantage in this manner.

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(9) Air Delivery. (a) During the reporting period a combined total of 8995.57 short tons of supplies were rigged for airdrop by the 109th Quartermaster Company (Air Delivery) in Cam Ranh Bay and Detachment #1 of the 109th QM Co (AD) in Da Nang. Of this total tonnage, 6429.3 short tons of all classes of supplies were air dropped in support of the besieged Marine outpost at Khe Sanh.

(b) Four separate Air Delivery systems were utilized during this period. The container Delivery System (CDS) was utilized in the delivery of 8408.58 short tons, and was found to be the most effective means of Air Delivery. Also utilized were the Low Altitude Parachute Extraction System (LAPES), (433.09 short tons), the Parachute Low Altitude Delivery System (PLADS), (7,275 short tons), and the Free Drop System (2.10 short tons).

(c) The Ground Proximity Extraction System (GPES) was tested by personnel of this command in actual combat airdrops (144.63 short tons). The system proved favorable as used, but detailed training of Army Wigger personnel in the use of this system is necessary before the system can be used extensively.

(d) During this reporting period, the 623d Quartermaster Company (Air Equipment Repair and Depot) returned to the supply system a total of \$1,941,955.00 dollars worth of air items. On 1 February 1968, the 623d QM Co employed 10 Local National personnel. After two weeks of detailed training the Local National personnel were put to work repairing parachutes and have since proved highly efficient at this type of work. From 16 March 1968 to 28 February 1968, a detachment of 12 personnel from the 91st ARVN Air Delivery Company was attached to the 623d QM Co (AER&D). These personnel were utilized in the classification of air items and proved themselves to be highly qualified and effective as parachute inspectors.

(10) Communications. (a) Director SIPT still maintains operational control over the Cam Ranh Bay Administrative and Tactical radio net.

(b) The net operates on a 24 hour a day basis at peak performance. During this reporting period due to enemy action in and around the peninsula, the CRBD radio net went to tactical operations on numerous occasions to meet alert requirements. High efficiency was maintained by all personnel involved thru strict net discipline and constant use of proper radio procedure.

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d. Directorate Of Supply.

(1) Supply Operations and Changes. (a) Two Computer Science Corporation programmers and WO Hull were sent to Data Processing Division at Cam Ranh Bay to study the operation of our 1005 supply system. They decided to incorporate this system into the system they are setting up in Da Nang. To this end they spent 3 weeks here and left with copies of approximately fifty programs from the daily cycle, the ammo and subsistence cycles. They also took wiring diagrams for the IBM 108 Card Paving Machine. A week after they left for Da Nang, BG Black of USARSUP THAI visited DPD. On the following day Col Biersach of BG Black's staff spent the morning at DPD and requested that we send him a "package" similar to the one that went to Da Nang. The "package" will be sent to him in May for the 501st Field Depot.

(b) A comprehensive and detailed Standing Operation Procedure was established for Document Control Division. This enabled all operating personnel to have their responsibilities more clearly defined. The effect of these procedures was seen in the increased coordination and internal control within the Division.

(c) The Subsistence Branch terminated support of five customers at depot level and the mission of supporting these customers was transferred to the Class I supply points in their respective areas.

(d) The Subsistence Branch completed a 100% inventory of all food items. This enables the Depot to maintain a more accurate stock status and to find excesses and shortages in order that corrective action may be taken.

(e) All food items are now on Pre-Post system. The Pre-Post system allows better control because it shows the on hand balance which is available for issue.

(f) A new Red Ball Express and Red Ball Expanded Form, AVCA Form 125R (15 Mar 68 - Revised), became effective on 1 April 1968.

(g) Effective 1 April 1968, all Red Ball Express requisitions, follow-ups and cancellations are being transceived to the 14th ICC.

(h) A three month test using multiple AFOD's for receipt of RBE cargo direct from Travis AFB began 15 April 1968. All RBE cargo for Cam Ranh Bay arrives at the 14th Aerial Port. The cargo is then moved by truck to the RBE bulk break-down point at CRBD where it is picked up by DS units.

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(i) The Engineer Construction Material Branch completed a backorder reconciliation on 19 April 1968 with a 50% cancellation rate. Also, a complete revision of the ISSA Customer Requisitions, Releases and Filing System has been instituted within the branch.

(j) The Commodity Managers of the Major Items Branch have established a log on supply directives received from the 14th ICC for their particular items. Supply Directive number, FSN, nomenclature, quantity, TCN and TCMD numbers are recorded in the log. A quick reference is now available when status is required by the 14th ICC on supply directives.

(k) Direct communication has been established between Stock Control Division USAD, CRB and the 14th ICC, LBN via the newly installed "hot line". This direct line has aided in communications and increased the efficiency of the entire Stock Control Division in support of the combat troops.

(l) Because of the recent short supply on certain SSSC items, a program has been set up to review all backorders with the idea of selecting acceptable substitutes.

(m) The apparent excesses of insecticides has been reported to the 14th ICC for the purpose of providing this Depot with redistribution orders. A complete study, to include demand history, has been made and has resulted in the appropriate reduction of R/O's by the 14th ICC.

(n) On 15 February 1968, this depot began receiving 14th ICC Supply Directives for the Da Nang Depot. The items consisted of general stockage items of which Cam Ranh had sizable quantities and were priority O2. There after, Supply Directives have been received in increments every ten days. Status is as shown below:

	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
PHASE I	2654	309 S/T
Da Nang Navy	1069	304 S/T
PHASE II	3693	516 S/T
PHASE III	3095	500 S/T
PHASE IV	1992	Being Processed
PHASE V	2013	Being Processed

(o) Many Special Push Packages were received for Da Nang and points North. These were all priority O2.

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## SPECIAL PUSH PACKAGES NORTH

	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
I	88	22.8 S/T
II	87	18.3 S/T
III	88	28.1 S/T
IV	126	25.2 S/T
V	143	28.0 S/T
VI	121	26.0 S/T

Fill Average 91%

(p) In addition to the above projects the following projects were received and processed or are in process at this time.

	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
129th PHASE I	63	2.5 S/T
PHASE II	65	Being Processed
PA&E	253	77.5 S/T

Fill Average 87%

(q) Additional Push Package. TASK FORCE PEREZ

	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
PART I	69	Being Processed
PART II	61	Being Processed

(r) As of 15 April 1968, 467.0 short tons of excess is booked for shipment and 3079.6 short tons have been shipped.

(s) USAD, CRB has been designated as the key Depot in RVN for the following projects: (1) MACV Advisory kits per authority of letter AVCA GL-A, HQ LLC, dated 15 January 1968. This mission involves the assembly and issue of MACV advisory kits consisting of 192 items. Eleven kits have been issued since 1 February 1968 and requests have been received for 12 more with anticipated requests of several hundred more within the next 90 days; (2) NCR 500 repair parts per authority of Letter AVCA GL-C HQ LLC, dated 30 December 1967. These repair parts consist of 226 lines of small, peculiar, highly sensitive and critical parts; (3) Dial Central repair parts per authority letter AVCA GL-C HQ LLC, dated 15 March 68. This involves 637 lines of essential repair parts; (4) FIDAC parts per authority of Letter AVCA GL-C HQ LLC, dated 28 January 1968. This involves 5000 lines of high dollar and highly sensitive repair parts for Computer Gun Direction, M18; (5) PSYOPS equipment per authority letter

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AVCA GL-C, HQ LLC, dated 15 October 1968 and Letter AVCA CR-GL, HQ USASUPCOM, dated 25 March 1968. This involves supply of an unknown number of line items of non-stock numbered repair parts.

(t) In an effort to increase supply efficiency of supported units, the Chief, Customer Assistance Office, personally delivered backorder reconciliation listings to all major customers, to include Tuy Hoa, Nha Trang and Phan Rang subareas. During these visits, new depot procedures, customer problems and future requirements were discussed. Acting as a coordinating activity for depot, this branch aided an average of fifteen customers a day with mission essential requisitions, follow-up actions and status information, general supply information and other miscellaneous assistance required. The following major projects were completed: (1) Prescribed Load List Analysis - Zero balances on Depot unit PLL's were reviewed and action taken to eliminate shortages within the supply system, thereby filling zero balance lines; (2) Reconciliation of Direct Support Maintenance Unit's Authorized Stockage List-DSU ASL was compared with the Depot ASL. Additions were then hand-carried to the 14th ICC. This project proved to be extremely valuable for coordination purposes and will be continued; (3) Reviewed Self-Service Operations - Liaison personnel from this section visited the three depot supported self service stores in Cam Ranh Bay, Nha Trang and Tuy Hoa. Operating procedures were reviewed, shortages were determined and expeditious action was taken to upgrade the stock position and operational effectiveness of the stores; (4) Assisted battalions organized here for deployment to Thailand. By coordinating with the Battalion S-4 and this section expedited handling of TO&E mission essential requisitions.

(2) Organizational Changes. (a) With the establishment of a Central Receiving activity within the depot, the Document Control Division was relieved of the responsibility of processing receipt documents. This eliminated the need for the Dues-in Section and permitted the relocation of five personnel within the Division.

(b) Due to the remodeling of the present Data Processing building, which housed the Document Control Division, a relocation of personnel and equipment was necessary. A new air conditioned Annex was constructed adjoining the present Data Processing building and a complete move was made during this period.

(c) As required by the new TDA, the Major Items Branch has been divided into commodity sections with the appropriate commodity manager and staff. This is the first step in the area of transformation to the 3SVN concept.

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(3) Personnel. (a) 1LT Schmid and 1LT Talbert rotated and 1LT Friedman and CWO Fulda have joined Data Processing Division. CW4 McBroom became Chief of Data Processing.

(b) CPT Frank M. Pezzille, Chief, Document Control Division, joined the Depot Conversion Team as the Supply representative for implementing the Standard Supply System, Vietnam, at Cam Ranh Bay.

(c) Due to large loss of personnel, 50% of assigned personnel within the Subsistence Branch were reassigned within this activity to fill all key positions with experienced personnel. Four new personnel were assigned to the branch during this quarter and are presently in OJT phase.

(d) 1LT Cogan has joined the Stock Control Division and was assigned to RBE/MRE Section. 1LT Koets arrived and replaced CPT McElliot as Chief, Engineer Construction Materials Branch. Mr. F. Slaveski, DAC, GS-11, and Mr. J. Egan, DAC, GS-11 arrived during the period and were assigned as Electronic Commodity Manager and Chief, General Material Branch, respectively.

(e) SFC Jesse Carter was assigned as NCOIC, Customer Assistance Office, replacing MSG Cozzupoli who rotated to CONUS.

(4) Training. (a) CWO McBrowne, 1LT Doub, and CWO Boggiano of the Data Processing Division have attended classes in Okinawa dealing with 3SVN and micromation. Several programmers and operators have attended specialized training at Long Binh and Qui Nhon.

(b) Personnel from the Document Control Division received instruction on the Standard Supply System, Vietnam, in preparation for their role in the system upon implementation. Section leaders were the first selected to receive the initial training.

(c) Training briefings were presented to supply representatives from Da Nang, Vung Tau and Thailand on the functions and responsibilities of the Document Control Division. These briefings, accompanied by SOP's, were presented in view of the planned implementation of this Depot's system at each of these locations in the near future.

(d) Normal OJT for newly assigned personnel has been the policy in all areas of the Stock Control Division. Due to loss of personnel and anticipated lessons, the Subsistence Branch must maintain a cross-training program as well as an OJT program. All personnel are cross-trained upon completion of OJT.

(e) All personnel of Stock Control Division with a DEROS of later than 1 July 1968 are participating in the 3SVN orientation program being conducted by the 3SVN team. The purpose of the 3SVN Course of instruction is to orient selected personnel on the Standard Supply System, Vietnam. Classes were conducted from 1500-1700 daily, commencing on 22 April 1968. The schedule is outlined below.

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- 22 April 1500-1530 Introduction to 3SVN  
1530-1600 Stock Control Organization  
1600-1700 MILSTRIP/MILSTRIP Codes
- 23 April 1500-1530 3SVN Daily Cycle  
1530-1700 Requisition Processing
- 24 April 1500-1530 Customer Requisition Status File
- 25 April 1500-1530 Management/Reference Listing  
1530-1600 Receipt and Shipping Document Processing  
1600-1700 Commodity Management Techniques
- 26 April 1500-1700 Course Summary

(f) The Customer Assistance Office made liaison visits to Tuy Hoa, Nha Trang and Cam Ranh Subareas to brief supply personnel on depot procedures and changes in the supply system. They also prepared a lesson plan to be used in periodic training of supply personnel dealing with this depot.

e. Directorate of Storage.

(1) During the last quarter the Depot changed its locator system from a decentralized control warehouse operation to a central locator system for all General Material. In addition to improving efficiency and reducing the workload of the Location Survey Team, this major and significant improvement will enable the depot to implement more smoothly the 3SVN supply system.

(a) In connection with the change over to the control locator system, a change in the method of reporting additions and deletions to the locator was also made. Now warehouse and storage area personnel are required to submit two location change cards, when additions are being made, to the Central Locator. One card is filed in the Central Locator while the second card is sent to the Automatic Data Processing Center for key punching. When the key punched card is returned to the Central Locator, the duplicate hand-written card is destroyed.

(b) This procedure insures that a record of all locations is on file at the Central Locator at all times. It also permits the cross checking of key punched cards upon receipt from ADP.

(2) From 1 February to 30 April, the newly activated Care and Preservation Facility processed supplies and equipment valued at \$1,370,500 acquisition costs. The cost of processing and returning these items to stock was \$43,900. Therefore a net saving of \$1,326,600 accrued to the United States Government. This is the only operational facility of its kind in Vietnam. With current personnel and equipment the objective is to reclaim at least \$1,000,000 worth of supplies and equipment per month by 1 July 1968.

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(3) Emphasis on retrograding depot excess supplies and equipment resulted in the movement of 8,744 short tons of supplies and equipment during the period covered by this report. The depot is currently in phase three of the program. The depot has benefitted considerably because badly needed storage space has been generated. Improvement in this area will continue because several items which are in long supply are yet to be shipped.

(4) This depot became the key installation for assembling and shipping MACV Advisory Team Kits as well as Mobile Advisory Team Kits. To date fifty MATS and six MACV Kits have been shipped.

(5) The remaining forty prefabricated 1600 cubic feet refrigerated boxes which had been used to help store perishable subsistence were dismantled. All except eight have been shipped to various locations throughout Vietnam. All perishable subsistence is now stored in the four refrigerated warehouses located in the main depot complex. Plans are to relocate the above mentioned 8 boxes in the vicinity of the refrigerated warehouse and use them to store selected perishable items.

(6) Storage Area Delta the principal area for handling non-perishable subsistence, was improved by providing hard stand - Pierced Steel Planking. In addition to improving overall efficiency in operations, it will also provide a much better storage facility and reduce damage to subsistence.

(7) Quantities Received, Shipped and On Hand:

(a) Receipts	108,485 S/T (Excluding CIs III & V)
(b) Issues	114, 229 S/T (Excluding CIs III & V)
(c) Tons On Hand at End of Quarter	370,539 (Excluding CIs III & V)

(8) Storage Capabilities:

(a) Refrigerated	348,000 Cu Ft
(b) Warehouses	552,000 Sq Ft
(c) Sheds	190,500 Sq Ft
(d) Improved Open	215,600 Sq Ft
(e) Unimproved Open	8,015,577 Sq Ft

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(9) Project Status: (a) The Location Survey Team surveyed 28,814 locations. Location accuracy was 93.6 percent.

(b) The Special and Cyclic Inventory Team inventoried 73,204 lines.

(c) On 20 February the relocation of 16,000 tons of asphalt from the old asphalt yard to the new site area Echo was completed. The old site is now being regraded and improved and will be used to store heavy construction material such as steel bridging items.

f. Directorate of Services.

(1) The following key personnel changes were made. LTC John S. Hutchins, Director of Services, departed for CONUS on PCS and was replaced by LTC James H. Blankenship. 1LT William S. Pope, Depot Engineer, also departed for CONUS on PCS and was replaced by MAJ Jack Dirla.

(2) Food Service: A total of twenty-two Mess Halls remain within the Depot. During this quarter a total of 180 liaison visits were made to these Mess Halls to assist the Mess Sergeant.

(3) Depot Packing & Crating Shop. During this period the personnel in this section were responsible for building 10,000 pallets for the Depot and 1,500 crates for units within the Depot.

(4) Engineer Activities. (a) Approximately 12,000 cubic yards of red sand was hauled to stabilize a 500,000 sq. ft. of parking area for the Cam Ranh Bay Transportation Command.

(b) Approximately 15,000 cubic yards of red sand was hauled to stabilize a 300,000 sq. ft. Vinnell Class IV storage yard.

(c) RMK-BRJ started the electrical wiring of 60 warehouses in the Depot.

(d) Approximately 150,000 cubic yards of sand has been moved to develop a 500,000 sq. ft. POL drum storage yard.

(e) Major construction has been started on the ADP building to include the addition of a 2,000 sq. ft. annex building and major remodeling of the existing building.

(f) During the period 60 Work Request DA Form 2701 were processed.

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(5) Property Book Office. (a) This office received a reply from USARV in response to a letter dispatched by this office on 15 January 1968, requesting retention of vehicles ( $\frac{1}{2}$  ton,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks) in excess of authorized allowance on a temporary issue basis for 180 days, or until such time as the new TDA for the Depot is approved and implemented. USARV disapproved our retaining control and applicable hand receipt holders were notified to turn in the excess  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks to Depot Stock.

(b) Under the Closed Loop Support Program for MHE, 24 pieces of MHE were turned into the 633rd CC&S Co for evacuation. 37 replacements were received from the vehicle park for issue to the MHE Pool.

(c) The number of Reports of Surveys processed in the last quarterly period for Depot Property was 10, attributed mostly to MHE accidents simple negligence caused by operators of MHE. Last quarterly droppage for installation property for period ending 31 March 1968 was approved by Director of General Supply, SUPCOM in the amount of \$2,259.25.

(d) Reconciliation of all outstanding requisitions, Expendable and Non-Expendable, including those over 180 days old, was effected with all applicable hand receipt holders. Cancellations were submitted to the Depot for those items no longer required by the directorates and units.

(e) This Office was assigned responsibility for supporting Project Counter III team with installation property type support. A new hand receipt account was established for this purpose and necessary support rendered to the team.

(f) 2500 Bundles of Matting M8A1 has been released by SUPCOM on Engineer Class IV Supply Directive 2-28, 12 February 1968 to the Depot with this office assigned responsibility for maintaining accounting records of issues and receipts. As of this date, 479 bundles have been issued to users for their yards which have been approved for hard stand storage. Matting is being stored at the Engineer Class IV Yard.

### (6) Depot Transportation Office.

(a) During this quarter, over 38,785 TCMD's have been issued by this Office. These documents were formerly issued in blocks of 1000 to the shipper without Depot Control Numbers. Problems developed in reconciliation procedures due to illegible feeder copies, wrong addresses, and the documents not being prepared according to MILSTAMP. Corrective action has been initiated and has substantially reduced the incidence of these discrepancies.

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(b) To preclude reconciliation problems all TCMD documents issued from this Office are now prenumbered. A sample analysis of TCMD return copies is conducted daily and reported weekly in the TCMD Inspection Report (RCS AVCA GT-4). This Office has disseminated instructions to all Depot shippers concerning the preparation of TCMD's according to MILSTAMP and Local Regulations. All TCMD's booked by this Office have sufficient copies made from the original to insure legible reference will be available for any type tracer action. These measures have proven effective in implementing a program of document control and corrective and administrative preparation.

(c) Cargo Backlog. During this quarter, the Depot cargo backlog was reduced substantially from a high of 46,000 S/T on 1 March to 20,000 S/T on 25 April.

(d) Through a more accurate and efficient system of records of cargo offered for shipment needless delay and double commitments have been eliminated; this, along with more efficient management of transportation assets by the Transportation Command has contributed to the substantial decrease on the backlog.

### g. Directorate of Maintenance.

(1) The following key personnel changes were made due to rotations: The Deputy Director of Maintenance, Major Ireland Brown, was replaced by Major Harold E. Moore, and Captain Durrie E. Lewis joined the organization on 7 March 1968, and was appointed as Maintenance Staff Officer.

### (2) Inspections by the GMI Team.

(a) The GMI Team inspected 28 Depot units during the reporting period. These units all received a satisfactory rating and a great improvement was noted in Maintenance Operations.

(b) In addition to complete unit inspections, the team performed 112 technical assistance missions requested in various maintenance areas by Depot units. The team performed 4 complete and 6 partial inspections of equipment designated for the stand-by FSA, made unannounced examinations of 12 scheduled maintenance periods to correct deficient areas, resulting in improvement in both Maintenance Management Procedures and Maintenance of Equipment.

### (3) Major Items Deadlined--Monthly

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	Density			Deadlined %*			Total Jobs Comp	Equipment Evacuated or Salvaged
	Feb	Mar	Apr	Feb	Mar	Apr		
2 1/2 ton Truck	1417	1417	1417	5.4	6.3	7.1	696	119
5 Ton Tract	491	491	454	8.6	9.7	8.1	685	37
5 Ton Cargo	233	242	242	8.1	10.6	12.0	271	25
20 Ton Crane	97	100	97	5.3	3.5	4.6	16	14
RT Forklifts	171	190	190	6.1	5.7	6.4	112	18
Comm Forklift	265	303	303	9.2	11.9	9.6	208	28
Tractor (Bulldozer)	129	129	129	3.4	4.5	4.3	39	15
Generators	1206	1206	1206	4.0	5.4	5.9	652	160
Sig Equip	9500	9500	9500	3.0	2.4	2.3	4592	1058

NOTE: Signal Equipment Evacuated or Salvaged includes Sub Chassis and End Items. \* INCLUDES BOTH ORGANIZATIONAL AND FIELD MAINTENANCE

(4) Long-range programs to eliminate bad stock numbers and reconcile requisitions both from the customers and from the direct support units are constantly in progress. This serves to increase demand satisfaction and decrease zero balance. A 100% location survey and inventory of all technical supplies has been initiated to eliminate bad locations in the warehouses and insure accurate stockage count. No other long run activities have been initiated during this quarter.

(5) Equipment Densities Supported by the Depot:

(a) Chemical	29,332
(b) Engineer Construction	279
(c) Engineer Power Generation	2,063
(d) Automotive	10,202
(e) Small Arms	39,838
(f) Quartermaster Heavy	251
(g) Quartermaster Light	2,935
(h) Signal Equipment	10,267

h. Comptroller.

(1) Reimbursable Support of Non-Army Agencies.

(a) The Depot continued to furnish substantial support to non-Army customers on a reimbursable basis. Shown below is the dollar value of the support rendered and the number of documents forwarded to USARPAC during the reporting period.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>	<u>Number of Requisitions</u>
I	306,933	936
II & IV	756,483	2,683

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III Pkg	49,235	284
III Bulk	517,958	2,023
Eng	488,320	579
V	2,466,088	515

(b) Class II & IV issues increased substantially during the quarter due to 1,034 documents, representing issues totaling \$427,143 to the Navy at Da Nang, forwarded during the month of February.

(c) In addition to the above support, this office initiated reimbursement action for \$1,863,575 worth of supplies prepared for air drop to the Marines and 5th Special Forces by the 109th Aerial Delivery Company.

(2) Review and Analysis. (a) The second Quarterly Review and Analysis for the depot was presented during April for the third quarter of FY 68. Several new areas were included and it is anticipated that as new missions and functions are assumed, additional areas will be added as appropriate.

(b) The Review and Analysis has proven to be an exceptionally valuable management tool for the commander and his staff.

(3) Reports Control. (a) The Reports Control Register was updated during the reporting period. Many new reports were added and a few were deleted as reporting requirements continued to increase.

(b) Difficulties continue to exist in determining the applicable reports control symbols (RCS). In several instances, reporting requirements are received from higher headquarters without citing an RCS or an exemption citation.

(4) Reports of Survey. (a) During the reporting period, 29 Reports of Survey representing \$29,052 in property damage were reviewed prior to forwarding to the Installation Commander. Major cause for survey action was damaged vehicles and MHE. Strong command emphasis has been placed on safe driving practices.

(b) Since survey officers are normally appointed without prior experience or knowledge in conducting surveys, packets containing necessary regulations, guidelines, and checklists were prepared to assist the survey officers in performing their investigations. Provisioning of these packets has substantially reduced errors common to the report of survey system.

(5) New Depot TDA. During the reporting period the approved depot TDA was received; however, implementation orders are not expected until late May 68. Preparatory actions to effect a smooth transition have been initiated.

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## 2. Section 2. Commander's Observations, Evaluation and Recommendations.

### a. Personnel.

#### (1) Water Safety.

(a) OBSERVATION. Swimming, in particular, is a favorite activity in this area.

(b) EVALUATION. Too often, soldiers do not like to be crowded and will seek isolated areas. Such areas, seldom have life guards or life saving equipment.

(c) RECOMMENDATION. Swimming is restricted to areas where life guards are on duty. All beaches have been placed off limits for swimming by personnel of this command, except those provided with adequate life guards.

#### (2) Personal Injuries.

(a) OBSERVATION. Our personal injury rate has improved.

(b) EVALUATIONS. In reviewing our personal injury experience for the last quarter we find there were 14. Analysis of the causative factors show that most of the injuries resulted from falls and burns. Our personal injury rate for this quarter is 3.4; well below the USARV Objective of 5.

(c) RECOMMENDATIONS. Continued Command emphasis.

### b. Operations.

#### (1) Skid Boards for Air Delivery.

(a) OBSERVATION. The 623d QM Company manufactures skid boards for air delivery. This depot has the mission of supplying the 3/4" plywood required for the skid boards.

(b) EVALUATION. The standard dimensions of all plywood at this depot are 48" x 96". The skid board dimensions are 48" x 60". Consequently, there is a 36" waste on each sheet of plywood used to manufacture one skid board.

(c) RECOMMENDATION. Engineering construction material with the 14th ICC on this particular problem. The result has been that there is 3/4" x 48" x 120" plywood on requisition from CONUS specifically for the manufacture of skid boards. Two skid boards can be constructed from one sheet of plywood with no waste.

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(2) FSN's with 25 or more Backorders.

(a) OBSERVATION. ADP Division provides a print-out to Stock Control Division of all FSN's having 25 or more backorders.

(b) EVALUATION. The listings are sent to the commodity managers to perform an actual inventory on the items plus seek possible substitutes for the customers.

(c) RECOMMENDATION. This attempt at reducing backorders, especially large demand backorders, has resulted in a 16-20% due-out reduction.

(3) Pre-Posting of Food Items.

(a) OBSERVATION. During the previous quarter a portion of the food items were changed to the Pre-Post System.

(b) EVALUATION. It was determined that we have better control of food items and that timely substitutions could be made using the pre-post system. Using the pre-post system keeps this activity informed of all items which are available for issue.

(c) RECOMMENDATION. The pre-post system is the best system for use in controlling food items. All food items have now been changed to the pre-post system.

c. Training. None

d. Intelligence. None

e. Logistics. None

f. Organization.

(1) Receipt of Serviceable or Economically Repairable Items by PDO.

(a) OBSERVATION. A large number of serviceable or economically repairable items are often received by the Property Disposal Officer.

(b) EVALUATION. Often stocks in the property disposal channels are critically needed by some units. However, because of a lack of formal communication between PDO and depot supported units, available stocks are not requested. It therefore becomes important for PDO and depot to maintain constant coordination on stocks in PDO Yard.

(c) RECOMMENDATION. This Directorate has set up a liaison with the Property Disposal Officer to constantly review PDO receipts against depot shortages. This procedure results in the release of serviceable items to depot which are brought into depot stocks and, in turn, issued to requesting units.

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g. Other, Organizational Maintenance.

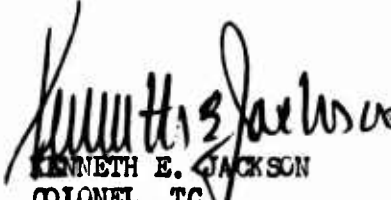
(a) OBSERVATION. Operators and mechanics should be fully qualified to perform preventive maintenance services in accordance with vehicle technical manuals.

(b) EVALUATION. Results of numerous instances of vehicle failures on convoys and analysis of the inspection sheets on roadside "spot" checks have revealed that a majority of the faults noted could have been detected by the operator and/or mechanic of the organization.

(c) RECOMMENDATION. Maintenance is a command responsibility. An organized maintenance training program initiated at unit level, programmed inspections by unit commanders and close supervision of maintenance operations will alleviate difficulties and provide continuous vehicle usage.

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DA, Headquarters, US Army Support Command, Cam Ranh Bay APO 96312 29 MAY 1968

THRU: Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command, ATTN: AVCA GO-O,  
APO 96384

Commanding General, US Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHGC-DST, APO 96375

Commanding General, US Army Pacific, ATTN: CPOP-OT, APO 96558

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the  
Army, Washington, D. C. 20310

The inclosed Operational Report submitted by the US Army Depot, Cam Ranh Bay, adequately reflects the activities of the unit for the period indicated with the following exceptions:

a. Reference Section 1, paragraph 1c (a), it should be noted that this paragraph is in error. The Main Support Company (63d Maint Bn) is assigned to the US Army Support Command, DaNang (Prov) and attached to USASUPCOM-CRB, per GO 375, HQ, 1st Logistical Command, 24 April 1968. The Main Support Company (63d Maint Bn) is further attached to NTSAC per GO 80, HQ, USASUPCOM-CRB, 12 May 68.

b. Reference Section 1e, paragraph (2). The net savings of \$1,326,600 is questionable. It is recognized that the recouping of subsistence items was necessary for continued storage and/or shipment to Class I Supply Points. However, the entire value of the subsistence items less recoup does not reflect a net savings. The subsistence items less the value of items condemned by veterinary personnel as a result of recoup still retain their value.

c. Reference Section 1e, paragraph (5). Only 4 each 1600 cu ft refrigerated boxes are programmed to be installed in the vicinity of the refrigerated warehouse for storage of selected perishable items.

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DA, Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command, APO 96384

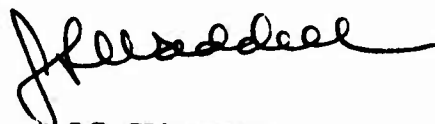
15 JUN 1968

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHGC-DST,  
APO 96375

1. The Operational Report - Lessons Learned submitted by Headquarters, US Army Depot, Cam Ranh Bay, (504th Field Depot) for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1968 is forwarded.

2. Concur with basic report as modified by indorsement. The report is considered adequate.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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J.S. WADDELL  
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Ass't Adjutant General

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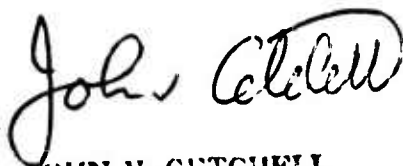
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY VIETNAM, APO San Francisco 96375 18 JUN 1968

TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army, Pacific, ATTN: GPOP-DT,  
APO 96558

1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned  
for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1968 from Headquarters, US Army  
Depot, Cam Ranh Bay (504th Field Depot).

2. Concur with report as submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



JOHN V. GETCHELL  
Captain, AGC  
Assistant Adjutant General

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HQ USA Depot, CRB (504th FD)

GPOP-DT (5 May 68) 4th Ind

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HQ, US Army, Pacific, APO San Francisco 96558 26 JUN 1968

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the  
Army, Washington, D. C. 20310

This headquarters has evaluated subject report and forwarding indorse-  
ments and concurs in the report as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

  
K. F. OSBOURN  
MAJ. AGC  
Asst AG

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UNIT	OPERATION OR ACT SUPPORTED	LOCATION	PERSONNEL	DATE DEPARTED	EST DATE RETURNED	TYPE MISSION
69th Maint Bn (GS)						
128th Sig Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 W/12 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	Elect. Sup
128th Sig Co	18th Engr	Dong Ba Thien	1 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	Radio Oper
135th HEM Co	FSA	Phan Thiet	1 W/14 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	Maint Sup
136th IM Co	1st Log	Long Binh	1 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	Tree Crusher
HHD, 69th MB	1st Fld Forces	Ma Trang	1 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	Clerk
HHD, 69th MB	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	8 Mar	30 Apr	PTT Op
578th LEM Co	566th Trans	Cam Ranh	1 EM	2 Jan	2 Feb	Driver
128th Sig Co	1st Cav	An Khe	2 EM	29 Jan	5 Feb	ADP Rpr
135th HEM Co	FSA	Phan Thiet	1 W	1 Feb	6 Feb	Support
135th HEM Co	FSA	Phan Thiet	1 EM	30 Jan	30 Apr	Arty Rpr
135th HEM Co	FSA	Phan Thiet	4 EM	29 Jan	30 Apr	Repl (FSA)
194th QM Det	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 EM	31 Jan	3 Feb	Reefer Rpr
578th LEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 Off	8 Feb	9 Feb	Cnx Insn
194th QM Det		Gia Nghia	1 EM	8 Feb	12 Feb	Reefer Rpr
557th Lt Maint Co		Dalat	1 EM	7 Feb	13 Feb	Maint Super.
135th HEM Co	FSA	Phan Thiet	1 EM	8 Feb	30 Apr	Arty Rpr
135th HEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	12 Feb	1 Mar	Instr Rpr
128th Sig Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 WO	12 Feb	14 Feb	Emer ADP Rpr

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<u>69th Maint Bn (GS)(cont)</u>						
128th Sig Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	1 Of/1 EM	14 Feb	16 Feb	Radar Rpr
135th HEM Co	192d Avn	Phan Thiet	2 EM	16 Feb	19 Feb	Small Arms Rpr
128th Sig Co	1st Cav	An Khe	1 W/2 EM	14 Feb	20 Feb	ADP Rpr
135th HEM Co	1st Log	Saigon	1 W	20 Feb	16 Mar	AGI
128th Sig Co	73rd Sig	Dong Ba Thin	1 EM	15 Feb	25 Feb	Radar Rpr
128th Sig Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	3 EM	17 Feb	24 Feb	ADP Rpr
557th IM Co	26th Trans	Ban Me Thuot	1 Off	20 Feb	24 Feb	Convoy Asst
135th HEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	4 EM	21 Feb	30 Apr	Arty Rpr
557th IM Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 EM	23 Feb	27 Feb	Pump Rpr
194th QM Det	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 EM	25 Feb	29 Feb	Refer Rpr
128th Sig Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	1 EM	23 Feb	27 Feb	NCR 500 Asst
135th HEM Co	FSA	Phan Thiet	2 Off	29 Feb	2 Mar	In Visit
63rd MS Co	USARV G3	Long Binh	1 EM	11 Feb	30 Apr	Asst
63rd MS Co		Ban Me Thuot	2 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	Ord & Eng Maint
63rd MS Co	USAD, CRB	Cam Ranh	1 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	OMI Team
136th IM Co		Vung Ro Bay	2 EM	1 Feb	30 Apr	MRE Asst
128th Sig Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 EM	28 Feb	2 Mar	Radar Rpr
128th Sig Co		Tuy Hoa	1 EM	27 Feb	3 Mar	Emer. Radar Rpr
557th IM Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	1 EM	29 Feb	3 Mar	In Visit

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<u>69th Maint Bn (GS) (cont.)</u>						
128th Sig Co	Americal Div	Chu Lai	2 EM	1 Mar	7 Mar	ADP Rpr
125th HEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	1 Mar	2 Mar	Arty Trans
557th LM Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	1 EM	1 Mar	5 Mar	NCR 500 Rpr
128th Sig Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	2 EM	1 Mar	5 Mar	NCR 500 Rpr
557th LM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	7 Mar	28 Mar	Arty Rpr
135th HEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	7 Mar	28 Mar	Small Arms Rpr
128th Sig Co	1st Cav	An Khe	1 Of/2 EM	8 Mar	14 Mar	ADP Rpr
557th LM Co	87th Engr	Phan Rang	2 EM	8 Mar	10 Mar	Pump Rpr
135th HEM Co	1st Log	Saigon	1 WO	10 Mar	27 Mar	AGI
128th Sig Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	1 EM	9 Mar	15 Mar	NCR 500 Rpr
578th LM Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	6 EM	11 Mar	28 Mar	Radio Rpr
194th QM Det	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	2 EM	11 Mar	3 Apr	Refer Rpr
557th LM Co	87th Engr	Dalat	1 EM	11 Mar	16 Mar	Liaison
HHD, 69th MB	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 Off	13 Mar	14 Mar	NCR 500 Asst
128th Sig Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	13 Mar	14 Mar	NCR 500 Asst
HHD, 69th MB	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	12 Mar	13 Mar	Tech Asst
578th LM Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	1 EM	15 Mar	18 Mar	Assist
128th Sig Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	1 EM	9 Mar	23 Mar	NCR 500 Rpr
HHD, 69th MB	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	13 Mar	20 Mar	Liaison
557th LM Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 EM	15 Mar	20 Mar	Tech Asst

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<u>69th Maint Bn (GS)(cont.)</u>						
128th Sig Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	18 Mar	1 Apr	NCR 500 Rpr
128th Sig Co		Da Nang	1 W/2 EM	20 Mar	26 Mar	Flexewriter
557th LM Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 EM	20 Mar	27 Mar	Tech Asst
128th Sig Co	1st Cav	An Khe	2 EM	22 Mar	26 Mar	Emer ADP Rpr
557th LM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	20 Mar	28 Mar	Liaison
135th HEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	3 EM	21 Mar	1 May	Small Arms Rpr
557th LM Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	3 EM	20 Mar	24 Mar	Liaison
128th Sig Co		Da Nang	1 W/1 EM	25 Mar	28 Mar	Emer ADP Rpr
557th LM Co		Dalat	2 EM	26 Mar	30 Mar	Refer Rpr
135th HEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	1 Apr	1 May	Arty Rpr
557th LM Co	101st Abn	Phan Rang	2 EM	1 Apr	4 Apr	Small Arms Rpr
557th LM Co		Ninh Hoa	2 EM	2 Apr	5 Apr	Liaison
128th Sig Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	30 Mar	30 Apr	Tech Asst
135th HEM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	3 Apr	25 Apr	Instr Rpr
557th LM Co		Dalat	1 Off	5 Apr	7 Apr	Refer In
128th Sig Co		Qui Nhon	2 EM	5 Apr	8 Apr	ADP Rpr
128th Sig Co	63rd MS Co	Nha Trang	1 Off	5 Apr	8 Apr	Liaison
557th LM Co		Dalat	2 EM	6 Apr	11 Apr	Refer Rpr
128th Sig Co		Ban Me Thuot	3 EM	10 Apr	13 Apr	Tech Asst

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<u>69th Maint Bn (GS)(cont.)</u>						
557th LM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	14 Apr	29 Apr	ADP Rpr
HHD, 69th MB		Qui Nhon	1 EM	9 Apr	13 Apr	Parts Acquist
128th Sig Co		Qui Nhon	2 EM	15 Apr	18 Apr	ADP Rpr
557th LM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	14 Apr	29 Apr	Tech Sup Asst
557th LM Co		Phu Bai	1 Off	14 Apr	21 Apr	Rept of Survey
557th LM Co	136th Lt Maint Co	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	21 Apr	30 Apr	Wpn Rpr
194th CK Det	101st Abnn	Phan Rang	2 EM	21 Apr	23 Apr	Refer Rpr

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<u>96th S&amp;S Bn (DS)</u>						
HHC, 96th S&S Bn	Combat Opns	Pleiku, RVN	1 EM	21 Dec	21 Jun	Amro Check Point Guard
31st Sup Co (Fortification & Construction Supply Platoon)	Combat Opns	Chu Lai	1 Off/35EM	23 Sept	Indef	Sup Support Class IV Yard
31st Sup Co	HHC, 96th S&S Bn	Cam Ranh	1 EM	20 Nov	Indef	TDY Driver
31st Sup Co	36th Trans Co	Cam Ranh	1 EM	9 Dec	9 Feb	TDY Driver
273rd Engr Det	36th Trans Co	Cam Ranh	1 EM	18 Dec	29 Feb	TDY Driver
31st Sup Co	56th Trans Co	Cam Ranh	1 EM	16 Jan	6 Feb	TDY Driver
31st Sup Co	56th Trans Co	Cam Ranh	1 EM	16 Jan	29 Feb	TDY Driver
539th Sup Co RP (GS)	529th Trans Co	Cam Ranh	3 EM	2 Jan	2 Feb	TDY Driver
539th Sup Co RP (GS)	566th Trans Co	Cam Ranh	1 EM	2 Jan	2 Feb	TDY Driver
539th Sup Co RP (GS)	Depot Trans	Cam Ranh	2 EM	14 Feb	15 Feb	DS Driver
539th Sup Co RP (GS)	Depot Trans	Cam Ranh	2 EM	13 Feb	14 Feb	DS Driver
539th Sup Co RP (GS)	53d Trans Co	Nha Trang	2 EM	17 Feb	20 Feb	TDY Driver

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<u>26th S&amp;S Bn (DS)(cont.)</u>						
539th Sup Co RP (GS)	87th Eng	Cam Ranh	1 EM	13 Feb	20 Feb	Labor
539th Sup Co RP (GS)	Depot Trans	Dak To	2 EM	18 Mar	21 Mar	TDY Driver & Guard
575th Sup Co (Hvy Mat)(GS)	Combat Opns	Chu Lai	1 EM	20 Sept	Indef	Sup Support
575th Sup Co (Hvy Mat)(GS)	1st Log CMI Team	Cam Ranh	1 EM	7 Nov	Indef	Insp
575th Sup Co (Hvy Mat)(GS)	Combat Opns	Phu Bai	6 EM	27 Jan	Indef	Sup Support
575th Sup Co (Hvy Mat)(GS)	Combat Opns	Ban Me Thout	1 EM	6 Feb	23 Apr	Sup Support
575th Sup Co (Hvy Mat)(GS)	Combat Opns	Ban Me Thout	1 EM	6 Feb	30 Apr	Sup Support

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<u>191st Ord Bn (Ammo)</u>						
HHC, 191st Ord Bn	Americal	Chu Lai	1 EM	1 Feb	Indef	ASP
EOD Section	55th EOD Det	Qui Nhon	2 EM	2 Feb	21 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	1 EM	3 Feb	2 Mar	EOD Sup
HHC, 191st Ord Bn	Task Force	Ban Lie Thmot	1 Off	3 Feb	22 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	533d EOD	Saigon	1 EM	5 Feb	9 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	1 Off	9 Feb	29 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	267th Sup & Svc Bn	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	12 Feb	21 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	533d EOD	Saigon	1 EM	15 Feb	19 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	2 EM	16 Feb	20 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	267th Sup & Svc Bn	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	21 Feb	22 Feb	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	1 Off/1 EM	26 Feb	6 Mar	EOD Sup
HHC, 191st Ord Bn	Americal	Chu Lai	1 EM	26 Feb	27 Feb	ASP
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	2 EM	27 Feb	7 Mar	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	3 EM	2 Mar	11 Mar	EOD Sup
HHC, 191st Ord Bn	Americal	Chu Lai	1 EM	29 Feb	5 Mar	ASP
EOD Section	25th EOD	An Khe	1 EM	5 Mar	14 Mar	EOD Sup

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<u>191st Ord Bn (Ammo) (cont)</u>						
EOD Section	267th Sup & Svc Bn	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	5 Mar	14 Mar	EOD Sup
EOD Section	267th Sup & Svc Bn	Tuy Hoa	1 Off	15 Mar	24 Mar	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	1 Off	20 Mar	29 Mar	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	1 EM	23 Mar	1 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	533d EOD	Saigon	3 EM	24 Mar	26 Mar	EOD Sup
EOD Section	25th EOD	An Khe	1 EM	26 Mar	4 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	2 EM	29 Mar	17 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	1 EM	1 Apr	20 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	267th S&S Bn	Tuy Hoa	2 EM	1 Apr	20 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	533d EOD	Saigon	1 EM	4 Apr	6 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	533d EOD	Saigon	1 EM	10 Apr	11 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	267 S&S Bn	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	10 Apr	29 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	25th EOD	An Khe	2 EM	11 Apr	13 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	MACV Team 37	Phan Thiet	2 EM	13 Apr	28 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	267th S&S Bn	Tuy Hoa	1 EM	16 Apr	25 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	533d EOD	Saigon	1 EM	19 Apr	28 Apr	EOD Sup
EOD Section	533d EOD	Saigon	2 EM	21 Apr	30 Apr	EOD Sup

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<u>191st Ord Bn (Ammo) (cont)</u>						
HHC, 191st Ord Bn	Chaplains Conf	Saigon	1 Off	24 Apr	27 Apr	Chap Conf
33d Ord Co (Ammo)	USA Sup Comd	Da Nang	1 EM	3 Feb	25 Mar	Crane Oper
174th Ord Det (AR)	Subarea Comd	Tuy Hoa	1 Off	26 Oct	14 Mar	ASP Opns TDY
174th Ord Det (AR)	205th Ord Plt	Chu Lai	1 Off	15 Mar	Indef	ASP Opns TDY
191st Ord Bn (Ammo)	Subarea Comd	Tuy Hoa	1 Of/38EM	15 Aug	Indef	ASP Opns TDY
606th Ord Co	FSA	Phan Thiet	7 EM	10 Nov	Indef	FSA TDY
611th Ord Co	Subarea Comd	Ban Me Thuot	1 EM	11 Mar	16 Apr	ASP Opns

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<u>262d QM Bn (PetrL)</u>						
HHC, 262d QM Bn (PetrL)	Navy & Marine Air Oper	Chu Lai	1 Off	27 Jul	Indef	POL Lab
360th Trans Co	61st Trans Co	Da Nang	1 Of/28 EM	29 Jan	Indef	Com Supt
360th Trans Co	359th Trans Co	Duc Pho	1 Of/8 EM	16 Apr	Indef	Com Supt
360th Trans Co	FLSC-A	Phu Bai	6 EM	20 Mar	Indef	Com Supt
360th Trans Co	63rd Trans Co	Chu Lai	4 EM	16 Apr	20 Mar	Com Supt
524th QM Co (FO)	80th Gen Supt Group	Dong Ha	3 EM	19 Jan	5 Apr	PetrL Supt
524th QM Co (FO)	FSA	Phu Bai	6 EM	29 Jan	Indef	PetrL Supt
525th QM Co (PD)	5th Special Forces	Bon Dan	2 EM	2 Feb	20 Feb	PetrL Supt
525th QM Co (PD)	5th Special Forces	Bon Dan	2 EM	4 Apr	8 Apr	PetrL Supt

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<u>278th S&amp;S Bn (GS)</u>						
HHC, 278th S&S Bn	G/4 Trans	Saigon	1 EM	22 Dec	22 May	Clk Typist
HHC, 278th S&S Bn	Unknown	Ban Me Thout	1 EM	24 Apr	24 Apr	Subsistence
53d Sup Co	FLSG-A	Dong Ha	2 EM	18 Jan	Indef	Class I
53d Sup Co	FLSG-A	Phu Bai	7 EM	18 Jan	Indef	Class I
109th QM Co	III NAF	Da Nang	1 Off	13 Mar	13 Sep	Liaison
109th QM Co	Da Nang SAC	Da Nang	1 Of/49EM	25 Jan	Indef	Emer Air Drop
147th FS Co	Saigon Sup Com	Saigon	1 Of/22 EM	28 Jun	15 Apr	Graves Regis.
147th FS Co	Phan Rang SAC	Phan Rang	17 EM	14 Jul	Indef	Bakery
147th FS Co	Tuy Hoa SAC	Tuy Hoa	1 Of/18 EM	8 Jin	18 Feb	Bakery
147th FS Co	Da Nang SAC	Chu Lia	1 Of/21 EM	1 Mar	Indef	Laundry
147th FS Co	Da Nang SAC	Phu Bai	4 EM	16 Jan	Indef	Cl I Handlers
147th FS Co	Da Nang SAC	Dong Ha	6 EM	29 Jan	5 Apr	Bakery
147th FS Co	Tuy Hoa SAC	Tuy Hoa	7 EM	17 Jun	5 Mar	Renovation
147th FS Co	Da Nang SAC	Dong Ha	3 EM	29 Jan	Indef	Laundry
109th QM Co	536th Hem Co	Saigon	4 EM	Oct 66	Indef	Packing Parachutes

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US ARMY DEPOT CAM RANH BAY  
AND  
504th FIELD DEPOT

## STATION LIST

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>APO AND LOCATION</u>
HHC, 504th Field Depot	APO 96312 CRB
3rd Composite Service Detachment DPU (Team 1)	APO 96312 CRB
96th Composite Service Detachment DPU (Team 2)	APO 96312 CRB
69th Maintenance Battalion (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
HHD, 69th Maintenance Battalion (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
128th Signal Company (Depot)	APO 96312 CRB
135th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company	APO 96312 CRB
136th Maintenance Company (Lt) (DS)	APO 96312 CRB
194th Quartermaster Detachment (Reefer)	APO 96312 CRB
557th Light Maintenance Company	APO 96312 CRB
633rd Collection, Classification and Salvage Company	APO 96312 CRB
Maint Support Company (63rd Maint Bn)	APO 96312 CRB
96th Supply and Service Battalion (DS)	APO 96312 CRB
HHC, 96th Supply and Service Battalion (DS)	APO 96312 CRB
31st Supply Company (Heavy Material) (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
273rd Engineer Detachment (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
423rd Supply Company (Repair Parts) (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
539th Supply Company (Repair Parts) (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
548th General Supply Company (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
567th Engineer Detachment (WT)	APO 96312 CRB
575th Supply Company (Heavy Material) (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
588th Transportation Company (Depot)	APO 96312 CRB
855th Signal Detachment (S & I)	APO 96312 CRB
191st Ordnance Battalion (Ammo)	APO 96312 CRB
HHC, 191st Ordnance Battalion (Ammo)	APO 96312 CRB
33d Ordnance Company (Ammo)	APO 96312 CRB
174th Ordnance Detachment (Ammo Renov)	APO 96312 CRB
239th Quartermaster Company (Svc)	APO 96312 CRB
606th Ordnance Company (Ammo)	APO 96312 CRB
611th Ordnance Company (Ammo)	APO 96312 CRB

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262d Quartermaster Battalion (Petr1)	APO 96312 CRB
HHC, 262d Quartermaster Battalion (Petr1)	APO 96312 CRB
237th Quartermaster Detachment (Petr1) (KD)	APO 96204 DLT
253rd Quartermaster Detachment (Petr1) (KD)	APO 96204 Bao Loc
255th Quartermaster Detachment (Petr1) (KD)	APO 96297 BMT
360th Transportation Company (Med Trk) (Petr1)	APO 96312 CRB
524th Quartermaster Company (Petr1 Operating)	APO 96312 CRB
525th Quartermaster Company (Pipeline Depot)	APO 96312 CRB
670th POL Platoon (Petr1)	APO 96312 CRB
278th Supply and Service Battalion (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
HHC, 278th Supply and Service Battalion (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
53rd Supply Company (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
67th Engineer Detachment (Gas Generator)	APO 96312 CRB
68th Engineer Detachment (Carbon Dioxide)	APO 96312 CRB
109th Quartermaster Company (Aerial Delivery)	APO 96312 CRB
147th Field Service Company (GS)	APO 96312 CRB
195th Quartermaster Detachment (Reefer)	APO 96312 CRB
561st Quartermaster Detachment (Reefer)	APO 96312 CRB
563rd Quartermaster Detachment (Reefer)	APO 96312 CRB
623rd Quartermaster Company (AER&D)	APO 96312 CRB

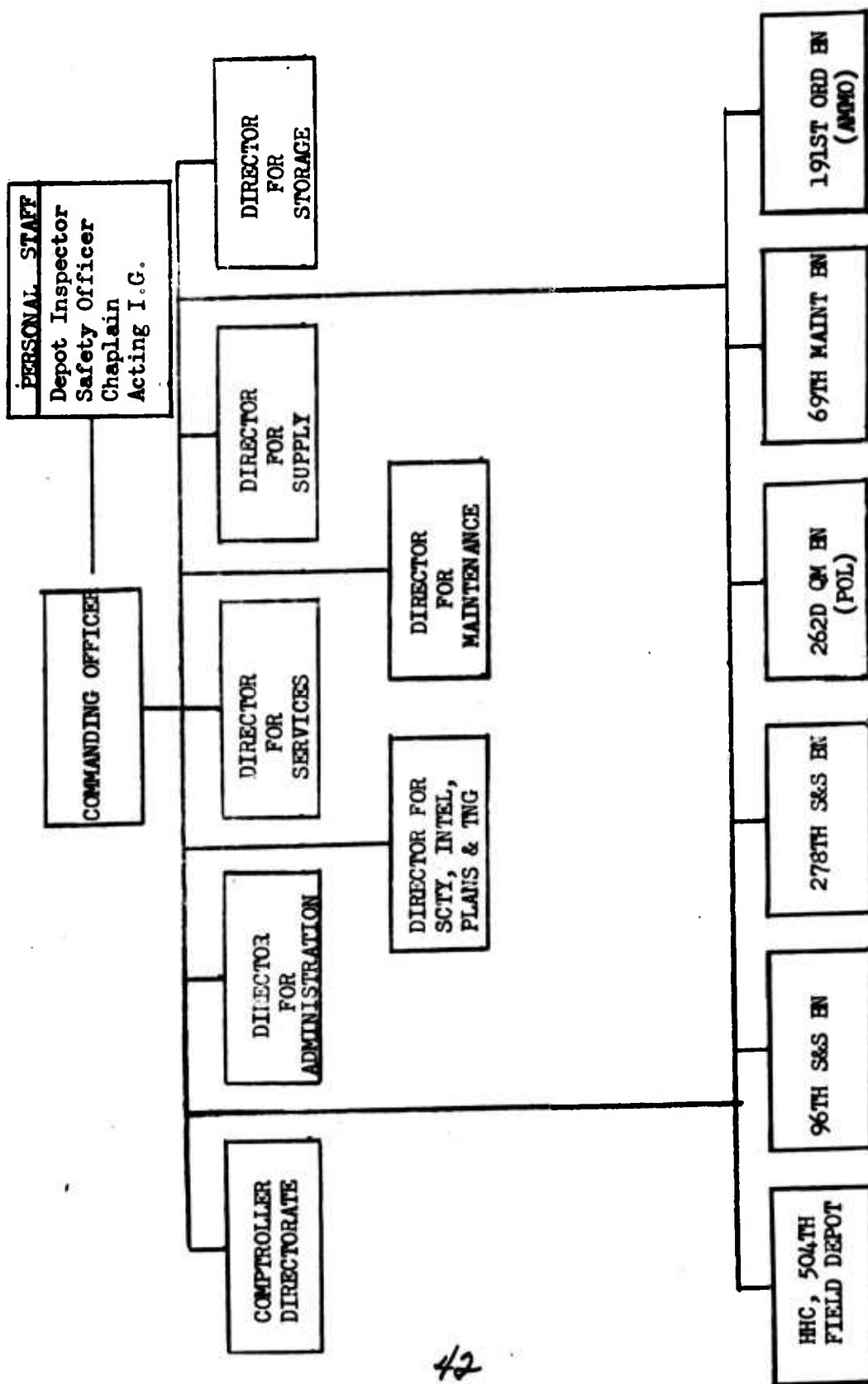
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